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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. J. A. CALIFANO, JR. SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO
THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

Subj: Measures to Restrict Travel to Cuba for Subversive Training (S)

Ref: (a) Draft Subcommittee Paper on Same Subject
(b) Your verbal request of 13 FEB 1963

1. The following suggested actions, over and above those contained in reference (a), are submitted herewith as requested by reference (b):

a. ACTION - Liquidate selection trainees after return from Cuba.

CONSIDERATION - Value of this action lies in destroying a potentially dangerous individual while simultaneously serving as a warning to other potential trainees. It is politically risky and contrary to our morale precepts. Could boomerang by creating martyrs.

b. ACTION - Infiltrate Cuban subversive training centers with pro-west students and teachers.

CONSIDERATION - Easier said than done. The cost of such an operation would probably outweigh any anticipated advantages.

c. ACTION - Make pro-west anti-Castro leaflet drops on subversive training centers.

CONSIDERATION - Such action would better be directed at major population centers. Would substantially increase risk of attacks on U.S. essential photo recon flights.

d. ACTION - Attach incendiary devices to bats and drop over training centers. Bats retire to caves during daylight. Incendiaries ignite by timers and start fires.

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